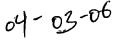
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## **Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 30, 2005, extending the period for response to March 30, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): 

  □ Large Entity: \$1,020.00  $\boxtimes$ ☑ Enclosed is a check including \$1,020.00 for payment of the time extension fee due.
- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely  $\boxtimes$ filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to  $\boxtimes$ Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: March 30, 2006

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